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MIRAGE PUBLICATIONS

GB-1966-E:

SPRING, 1901
MOVE ORDERS

E

MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED
moves in lower case fail

RUSSIA (Dygart).....F ST. PETE (SC) TO GULF OF BOTHNIA
A WARSAW TO UKRAINA
A MOSCOW STANDS
f sevastopol to the black sea

AUSTRIA.(Miller).....F TRIESTE TO ALBANIA
a vienna to trieste
A BUDAPEST TO GALICIA

GERMANY..(Gemignani).....F KIEL TO DENMARK
A BERLIN TO KIEL
A MUNICH TO RHUR

FRANCE...(Owings).....F BREST TO MID-ATLANTIC
A PARIS TO BURGUNDY
A MARSEILLES TO SPAIN

ITALY...(Cartier).....a venice to trieste
A ROME TO TUSCANY
F NAPLES TO TYRRHENIAN SEA

TURKEY..(Von Metzke).....f ankara to the black sea
A CONSTANTINOPLE TO BULGARIA
A SMYRNA TO ARMENIA

ENGLAND.(Huff).....F EDINBURGH TO NORWEGIAN SEA
F LONDON TO THE NORTH SEA
A LIVERPOOL TO EDINBURGH

Looks like it may be an interesting game. All ready for stage 2? YOUR FALL, 1901 RECEIPT DEADLINE IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1966, AT 6 P.M.(E.S.T.) Propaganda for E follows:

St. Petersburg (Universal Russian Press): During a general session of pronouncements on War and Peace, Tsar Pierre (The Great) today handed various stiff (card board) notes to the 4 continental ambassadors. To the Turkish Plenipotentiary Extraordinary, the Tsar handed a stiff, a recent casualty of a border incident. Tattooed to the stiff was a declaration renouncing the Treaty of Paris of 1856.

The Parliament of France (affectionately known as the Gaul Bladder) wishes to announce an absolute non-aggression pact with England, Turkey, Austria-Hungary, and Carthage.

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Vienna, March 2, 1901: The Emperor Dmff, citing the war-clouds gathering on the horizons to the east, west, north, and south, has ordered the full mobilization of the Austro-Hungarian armed forces. Meanwhile, he has ordered the annexation of Albania by the Grand Fleet, and has sent the Vienna Boy Scout Troop #1 into Switzerland in order to bring that country under firm Austrian control. Reports from Tirania indicate the operation there was a success. The Swiss Expedition, however, has suffered a temporary delay while the scouts from Troop 1 earn their merit badges in mountain-climbing, yodelling, and winter sports. Stout lads!

Kiev (U.R.P.): Sultan, beware! You know not what you face! Abhigard has defected to OUR side.... (This is a paid political announcement sponsored by Yog Sothoth & the "a boys.")

DISPATCH: I give Russia two years of survival (signed) a traitorous Russian Monk. *LATE PROPAGANDA on PAGE 5!*

GB-1965-B:

SPRING, 1905
MOVE ORDERS



MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED
moves in lower case fail

GERMANY.....a picardy to paris
A MUNICH TO BURGUNDY
A BELGIUM (S) A MUN-BURG.
A BERLIN TO MUNICH
A SILESIA STANDS
F KIEL TO DENMARK
F SWEDEN (S) F KIEL TO DENMARK

AUSTRIA.....F ALBANIA TO IONIAN SEA
A GALICIA TO BOHEMIA
A VIENNA TO TYROLIA
A BUDAPEST TO GALICIA
A SERBIA TO TRIESTE
A MOSCOW TO LIVONIA
A WARSAW (S) TURK. A SEVAS-MOSC.

TURKEY.....A SEVASTOPOL TO MOSCOW
A ARMENIA TO SEVASTOPOL
A CONSTANTINOPLE TO BULGARIA
F RUMANIA (S) A CONST-BULGARIA
F AEGEAN (S) AUS. F ALBAN-IONIAN
F IONIAN SEA TO TUNIS

ITALY.....A MARSEILLES (S) GER. A MUNICH-BURG.
F SPAIN (SC) (S) A MARSEILLES
F TUNIS TO WESTERN MED.
f naples to ionian sea
A VENICE TO PIEDMONT
A APULIA TO VENICE

FRANCE.....A BREST (S) A BURGUNDY TO PARIS
A GASCONY (S) A BURGUNDY TO PARIS
A BURGUNDY TO PARIS

ENGLAND.....A EDINBURGH STANDS
F NORWAY STANDS
F SKAGGERAK STANDS
F NORWEGIAN SEA STANDS

LAPLAND.....A ST. PETERSBURG STANDS

Somebody must have coordinated this -- all moves seem to have succeeded against pieces already moving out of the contested squares. Well, this means no retreats necessary, and so your FALL, 1905 (gad! is it that late already?) MOVE ORDERS ARE DUE HERE BY 6 P.M. (EST) ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26. Propaganda follows:

Romani Imperator Regi Francorum: Vites tuas molles effert acinos. (Roman Emperor to the French King: Your vines have tender grapes).

Herr von Reinsel will institute a lend-lease program to Austria and Italy to help them in their war against Turkey: the army in Silesia may move to Galicia to get to the front lines!

% Wein, April 19, 1905 (Reuters): Today's press conference for foreign newsmen was conducted by lucious Madam Yoni Varoom former press attache to Colonel Pfitzenstartz (former Major-General). "Truly, gentlemen," announced the diaphonous-clad Madam Varoom, "Colonel Pfitzenstartz doesn't know which way is East. And, I may add," she said, blushing prettily, "sometimes he doesn't know which way is up."

Ankara, March 22, 1905: The War Ministry has just released the following statement concerning the recent clash with the Grand Army of Austria-Hungary: "During September of last year the German barbarians released into the winds blowing across Austria-Hungary a new and very effective gas, which had as its primary effect the derangement of all who inhaled it. Acting under the influence of this Satanic substance, the Austrian leaders ordered their troops to turn against their faithful allies, the Turks. This resulted in the massacre of the Turkish First Army, which was then occupying Moscow, and almost brought about a Turkish counter-attack which would have only ended in the annihilation of both nations. Fortunately, the winds shifted, blowing the "looney" gas back into the faces of the Germans -- and the effect of the gas, lasting only as long as inhaled, wore off, the Austrians regained their sanity, apologized to Sultan Donlad and His government, and are once again fighting alongside the brave Turks in the fields and on the seas. As for the Germans -- one need only look at their wild gyrations and listen to their lunatic ravings to know they inhaled their own mediciae! We call upon all nations to unite against the gassers in Germany -- and we remind them to be sure to wear gas masks to bed tonight. (And now we all wonder why the French, English, and Russians have been acting so strangely)....

Wein: "All roads lead to Rome!" shouted Colonel Franz Pfitzenstartz today as he clattered down the marble steps at the Royal Institute of Geography in Budapest today, sword in hand. "How can I miss?" he asked.

QUESTION TO ENGLAND AND RUSSIA (LAPLAND) FROM THE PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND: How is it the only players to have missed a B move since 1901 are BOTH Baltimoreans and within a local call's distance?

GB-1965-Q:

SPRING, 1904
MOVE ORDERS

MOVES IN UPPER CASE SUC-
CEED; lower case fails

TURKEY.....A BULGARIA TO SERBIA
F IONIAN SEA TO ADRIATIC SEA
A CONSTANTINOPLE TO BULGARIA
F AEGEAN SEA (S) A CONST-BULGARIA

RUSSIA.....F BLACK SEA TO SEVASTOPOL
A RUMANIA (S) TURK. A BULGAR-SERBIA
a galicia to budapest
a bohemia to munich
A UKRAINA TO WARSAW
F SWEDEN (S) ENG. F SKAGGERAK-DENMARK

ENGLAND.....A NORWAY TO HOLLAND
F NORTH SEA (C) A NORWAY TO HOLLAND
A RHUR TO KIEL
F HELGOLAND BIGHT (S) A RHUR-KIEL
F SKAGGERAK TO DENMARK
F BELGIUM TO PICARDY

AUSTRIA.....A VIENNA (S) A BUDAPEST
A BUDAPEST (S) A VIENNA
a serbia (s) f greece to bulgaria
F ALBANIA TO IONIAN SEA
f greece to bulgaria (sc)

ITALY.....F NAPLES STANDS
A ROME STANDS
A PIEDMONT TO TYROLIA

FRANCE.....A BURGUNDY STANDS
A MUNICH STANDS
A BREST STANDS
F TUNIS STANDS
F WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN STANDS
F TYRRHENIAN SEA STANDS
A MARSEILLES STANDS

GERMANY.....ARMY BERLIN STANDS
f denmark stands
f kiel stands

The German player is warned that if he misses the fall move he will be considered to have resigned; he, however, has the GM's permission to retain his sub by declaring civil government collapsed. That would count as a move. Austrian A Serbia is dislodged, and must retreat to either Trieste or Albania. Jacks was contacted and signified the following summer retreat order: ARMY SERBIA TO TRIESTE. Both German fleets are dislodged, but only one retreat opening -- the same one -- exists for both. Thus, F KIEL IS ELIMINATED and FLEET DENMARK RETREATS TO THE BALTIC SEA.

Germany still has a chance to regain a center; play on, play on!

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